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In re Application of: Jens HOLM et al.

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For: **NOVEL MUTANT ALLERGENS**

November 26, 2002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a mark-up of the amended text and claims is enclosed as a separate document.):

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend "Brief Description of the Figures" that is found at page 11, line 18 through page 16, line 18 to read as follows: